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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$814.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$174 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1684.**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: the Application of:

KIKUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3619

Application No.: 09/989,702

**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

Filed: November 21, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108426-00010

For: AN AUTO-CRUISE APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: April 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 13, 2002 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

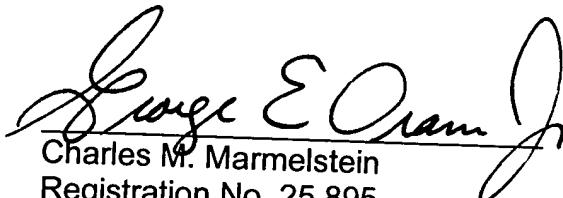
- \$130 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$1,632 as payment for the filing fee;
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ as payment for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, 1 ref.
- A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-379392 filed December 13, 2000;

- Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1,802 to cover the fees described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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